



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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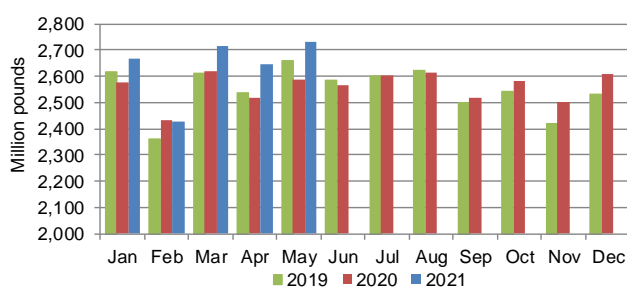
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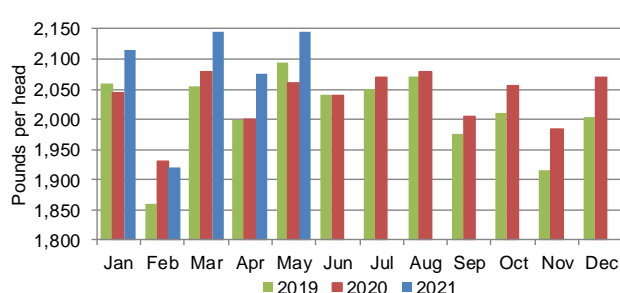
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Milk production in Wisconsin during May 2021 totaled 2.73 billion pounds, up 6% from the previous May, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month and 17,000 more than May 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,145 pounds, up 85 pounds from last May.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 2020 and 2021

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	Change from 2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	200	198	2,145	2,155	429	427	-0.5
California	1,721	1,720	2,070	2,175	3,562	3,741	5.0
Colorado	196	206	2,220	2,225	435	458	5.3
Florida	113	110	1,770	1,825	200	201	0.5
Georgia	82	82	1,855	1,890	152	155	2.0
Idaho	643	653	2,165	2,190	1,392	1,430	2.7
Illinois	82	83	1,875	1,890	154	157	1.9
Indiana	176	196	2,030	2,050	357	402	12.6
Iowa	217	228	2,095	2,120	455	483	6.2
Kansas	168	175	1,970	2,030	331	355	7.3
Michigan	428	445	2,310	2,335	989	1,039	5.1
Minnesota	443	462	1,930	1,960	855	906	6.0
New Mexico	328	330	2,030	2,140	666	706	6.0
New York	626	628	2,075	2,155	1,299	1,353	4.2
Ohio	253	260	1,880	1,890	476	491	3.2
Oregon	125	126	1,825	1,825	228	230	0.9
Pennsylvania	483	475	1,815	1,880	877	893	1.8
South Dakota	134	153	1,940	1,945	260	298	14.6
Texas	590	622	2,075	2,180	1,224	1,356	10.8
Utah	96	95	2,000	2,020	192	192	0.0
Vermont	123	119	1,780	1,870	219	223	1.8
Virginia	75	73	1,770	1,785	133	130	-2.3
Washington	279	277	2,105	2,100	587	582	-0.9
Wisconsin	1,257	1,274	2,060	2,145	2,589	2,733	5.6
24-State Total	8,838	8,990	2,044	2,107	18,061	18,941	4.9

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during May totaled 18.9 billion pounds, up 4.9% from May 2020. April revised production, at 18.5 billion pounds, was up 3.7% from April 2020. The April revision represented an increase of 44 million pounds or 0.2% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,107 pounds for May, 63 pounds above May 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.99 million head, 152,000 head more than May 2020, and 5,000 head more than April 2021.

Milk production in the United States during May totaled 19.9 billion pounds, up 4.6% from May 2020.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,088 pounds for May, 61 pounds above May 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.51 million head, 145,000 head more than May 2020, and 5,000 head more than April 2021.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

